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	Class	Type	Harbor	Berth	Remarks	
1.	minesweeper	ex-M-40	Swine -	destroyer	No details observed because of poor light	25X1
	per		muende			
	minesweeper	u/i	"	former mine	vessel resembled former German M-35. Mines	25X1
	per			depot west	were loaded with crane	
				side Mellin-		25X1
				fahrt		
2.	minesweeper	ex-M-40	"	destroyer	-	
	per		"	pier		
	8-10	ELCO ?	"	Osternothafen	The speedboats were apparently fitted with new	25X1
	speed boats				tactical symbols.	
	minesweeper	ex-M-40	"	destroyer		25X1
	per			pier	It was noted that, except for the speedboats	25X1
					in Osternothafen and vessel on the destroyer	25X1
					pier, no Soviet naval vessels were in the harbor	
					on 22 June	
	An esti-		"	former winter	an unusually large	25X1
	mated	ELCO ?		harbor or	number of radar sets as used by speedboats of	
	40-50			harbor basin	ELCO-type	
	speedboats			of Seeflieger-		
	minesweeper	ex-M-40	"	horst		25X1
	per		"	destroyer		
	speedboat	ELCO ?	"	pier		
	speedboats	ELCO ?	"	destroyer		
			"	pier		
			"	Osternothafen		

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	Class	Type	Harbor	Berth	Remarks	
3.	18 speed-boats	ELCO ?	Swine-muende	Harbor basin	The number of vessels was determined by the number of radar sets seen	25X1
	auxiliary vessel	former passenger ship	"	New loading berth for merchant ships at Starkenhorst	Probably old 3000-ton passenger ship; unusually large number of lifeboats on deck. Gray coat of paint; flew no flag; no activity observed	25X1
4.	speed-boats	ELCO ?	"	Osternothafen -		
	2 submarine chasers	KRONSTADT	"	destroyer pier	The vessels were berthed in a group. No activity aboard	
	minesweepers	T 301	"	destroyer pier	Six horned mines on aft section of ship and 5 conical black devices, approximately 1 meter high, amidships	
	10 small tug boats	u/i	"	Kaiserbulwark	All tugs had a gray coat of paint, the Kaiser bulwark was believed to be a Soviet berth. While all Polish installations of Swinemuende harbor displayed flags on 8 July, no Polish flags were seen at destroyer pier, Kaiser bulwark and Osternothafen	
	submarine chasers	KRONSTADT	"	destroyer pier	No activity aboard	

Changes in occupation of Swinemuende

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